

NATURE AT HER BEST

The Region and Legends of the Upper Mississippi.

THE FALLS OF MIN-NE-HA-HA

As Described by Prof. Swensberg. Pilot Knob and Fort Snelling—The United States Troops.

[GUTHRIE XLVII.]

A great deal has been said and written of the upper Mississippi and its legends. Nowhere else in America, taking it on the whole, is nature grander, more beautiful and more picturesque than about here and up the river to St. Cloud and Sauk Falls, with its autumn foliage, vividly golden green.

We first visited this portion of country during '98, then again during '99, next during '00, and last during '02, only to renew our past and most pleasing acquaintance previously made.

The places available and the beautiful scenery that may be resorted to from here are numerous and of great variety, adapted to the various tastes of the ever-changing minds of ever-changing millions. For the sublime of that section we would visit St. Anthony Falls. For the soft, the quiet, the subdued and poetic picturesque we go to the Min-ne-ha-ha, "laughing water," "Min-ne" means water, and "ha-ha" means laughter.

Min-ne-ha-ha Falls. Longfellow has immortalized this sacred spot, over which still falls a slight spray of nature's happy sparkling water. But its youth, as that of man, has surely passed away. Here, too, we see eternal nature's work and the ever thoughtful, forceful word, "change," impressed on heart and soul and mind of our human mental kind. But such is nature's life, as well as that of human strife.

Laughing water, in its nature true, cannot help but aid us in our past life's review. Its soft, delicate and romantic beauty of the past helps to remind the returning sojourner of a beautiful creation, combining the rare union of qualities, and to remove some of the awful features of life, from which no living being can escape. Scenes of this nature delight the cultivated human heart. Only a gentle stream of water only a few yards wide, winding through the undulating prairie until it reaches a verge, from which it falls into a basin sixty feet below, presenting a graceful curve of a new moon circle-shape of rock, from this the murmuring water drops, below, without the least deviation until it reaches its lower level, where, after a moment of seeming disturbed confusion, it gathers itself and again goes on in its former peaceful way, repeating, "Curling along, in a laughing, child-like glee, through woods, green rocks, through rills, and meadows, until it reaches the Soldiers' home, where it mingles with the waters of the two great rivers, the Mississippi and the Minnesota."

We have followed it from its fountain head to the mingling with other waters below. In it we have bathed our hands, our face and our head, then repeated the poet's appropriate dictation, as he said:—

"Sweet Min-ne-ha-ha, like a child at play, comes gaily dancing over her rocky ledge. With gleeful laugh bounds from its crusted sides."

Changes That Have Occurred. The moss and vines have covered part of the beautiful, curved rocks, and the tree under which we sat, thirty-five and again twenty-five years ago, for the artist's sketch, knows earth no more. It is gone, where, the present sojourner does not know. We were told that it had fallen to Min-ne-ha-ha ten years ago.

"The word 'change' is written upon the face of everything." But be this as it may, a visit to the poet's name will yet do honor to his fame. It cannot help but make a life-long impression upon the character of the visitor, whether he may be but three and six miles from Min-ne-ha-ha.

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HE JUST WALKED OUT

Albert Welsh Did Not Wait for a New Warrant.

HE CANNOT BE FOUND

Took Advantage of the Gap Between the Quashing of One Case and the Beginning of Another.

Albert Welsh is the most looked for man in this neck of the woods at present. Last Tuesday when Judge Grove made an order quashing the proceedings against him on the ground of a technical error in the return from the justice court, Welsh was in the court-room, but he did not linger long. Before a new warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff no trace of him could be found, though search was made the same day and has been continued to the present time. Welsh is charged with attempting to commit murder, but those who have listened to the evidence in the case and those acquainted with the circumstances have not blamed him greatly for the crime. However, if he is found, he has simply made it more difficult to prove his innocence. Welsh had in jail about one month before he got bail.

Peculiar Damage Suit.

Susan F. Jordan has begun suit for \$5,000 damages against George F. Rogers and Frank C. Hawkins. She alleges that the defendants are the owners of two large St. Bernard dogs; that while walking on Jefferson avenue last Wednesday the dogs ran against her and threw her down, breaking her leg. She claims the dogs were playing with each other and were running rapidly down the street when they collided with her and injured her as stated. Mr. Rogers is western agent for Rogers Bros., the silverware merchants. Mr. Hawkins is book-keeper for the Grand Rapids Packing and Provision company.

Sues for \$2,000 Damages.

Addie B. Hallan began suit in the circuit court yesterday against John and Nick Fink for \$2,000 damages. She alleges that the Fink brothers tore down certain buildings worth \$1,000, situated on a farm in Plainfield and sold and destroyed the materials of which the structures were built. She also alleges that they took certain household goods and disposed of them.

Sargent Gets \$3,750.

The jury in the case of Sargent vs. the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company, stayed out all night, Friday night and all day yesterday. At 8 o'clock last night they announced their desire to capitulate and announced a verdict of \$3,750.

Court Notes.

Cornelia A. Voorheis began foreclosure proceedings yesterday against George H. Jacobs and wife on a mortgage of \$1,250 on Mr. Jacobs' home on Madison avenue.

Farnon & Libby were given a judgment in the circuit court yesterday against Fred E. Blakeley for \$375.50.

Thomas Howden has appealed from Commissioner Comstock's court in the case of Taylor vs. Howden.

Eaton Keith was given a judgment for \$899.67 against G. A. Berwin in the circuit court yesterday.

COURT RECORDS.

Circuit Court. Judge Grove. The People vs. Herbert Perkins et al., violation of election laws; verdict of the court not guilty. Farnon & Libby company vs. Fred E. Blakeley et al., assumpsit; judgment \$375.50. Eaton Keith et al. vs. Gustave A. Berwin, assumpsit; judgment \$899.67.

Judge Attest. William Leavendowski vs. H. J. Turner and G. B. Nichols, trespass on the case; jury extended sixty days. Gustavus Fehrlin vs. Theodore Landauer et al., assumpsit; no cause of action.

Superior Court.

Judge Berlingham. No business of record.

Probate Court.

Judge Perkins. Estate of Hendrik W. de Vries, deceased, order assigning June 2 for proving will. Estate of Robert D. Winegar, deceased, order assigning June 2 for hearing executor's final account. Estate of Hannah Winegar, deceased, order assigning June 2 for hearing administrator's final account. Estate of Arthur Kroesma, deceased, inventory filed. Estate of Raymond F. Kroesma, minor, order appointing guardian. Estate of Morgan Lyon, deceased, order appointing Robert Hunter and

Alfred O'Brien commissioners on claims. Estate of Prima Morris, et al., minors, order confirming mortgage of real estate. Estate of Christopher Post, deceased, letters testamentary issued to Ellen Post, residuary legatee. Estate of Joseph Martin, deceased, order allowing administrator's final account.

Police Court.

Judge Houghton. H. Meyers, violation of street ordinance, paid \$5.00. Adolph Greulich, disorderly, sentence suspended. John Bliskey, violation of dog ordinance, adjourned to May 8. Eddie Oriel, truancy, adjourned to May 8. Fred Courtney, larceny, adjourned to May 11. Fred Bliskey, larceny, adjourned to May 11. Charles Schultze, larceny, paid \$5. George Kiefer, larceny, paid \$5. Frank Forrest, larceny, paid \$5. J. G. Steketee, violation of liquor law, nole prole.

HANDSOME MANTELS

Over the Best Grates Estant—New Showrooms of the Aldine Company.

Just beyond the west end of Pearl street bridge, at the northwest corner of Shawmut avenue and Court street, there was recently erected a neat, commodious one-story building. In this is now located the offices and showrooms of the Aldine Grate company. The offices of the company were formerly located on Court street, adjoining the factory, and the recent removal was made to secure necessary space for a salesroom. Every thing has now been compacted and the exhibit of grates and mantels would make the heart of a connoisseur rejoice. The sides of the rooms are all grates and mantels, and back to back down the center of the long room are two rows of them. Besides being recognized as the best grate estant to produce constant and steady heat and the best of ventilation, the Aldine is here shown under mantels of ten different furnishings. Any and every style of design and a finish in almost any kind of wood can be seen here. It is the intention of the management of the company to more actively compete for city trade, and every citizen who intends building or remodeling a home is invited to call and inspect this line.

For those who care more for a handsome piece of furniture and desire a grate to burn wood or soft coal, there are shown two handsome club-house dump grates that are very attractive indeed. The mantels are of two designs, the Renaissance and Colonial, to harmonize with the two styles of architecture most popular in modern home building. In connection with the wood mantels the company also exhibit marble and marbleized slate mantels that are simply handsome. Grates and mantels are furnished at any price to suit the purchaser, from \$20 upward. The well known economy of the Aldine grate, combined with the beauties of the handsome mantels under which they are set, should combine to place one in every new house that is being built in Grand Rapids.

FORGING AHEAD.

Strong Words From an Educational Journal—A Thorough School.

We spent a short time recently in the Grand Rapids business college. For many years this school was under the charge of Mr. C. C. Swensberg, a business man of high character, a hard worker, and his ability to lead young people to adopt right business methods made his school a most successful one. The present principal, Mr. A. S. Parish, was Mr. Swensberg's right hand man for many years and now continues the school along the honest lines laid down by his predecessor. We found the school well filled, and pupils busy. The plan of work is such as to give each student a practical knowledge of all business transactions. The actual practice work is common to the best schools of this kind, is carried forward most thoroughly, and though making but little noise about it, Mr. Parish is steadily forging ahead, and is constantly gaining in numbers and good name. Michigan School Moderator, May 4, 1903.

In connection with the above named business college there has recently been established a thorough and complete normal course that is doing good work in fitting and preparing for their work those who desire to become teachers. The instruction in this department is given in the same thorough manner that has always characterized the work of this school.

ONCE MORE

Is a Little Speech Made That Should Prove Interesting to All—A Big Saturday's Business.

Manager Beare of the Western Beef & Provision company is nothing if he is not enterprising and energetic. A visitor to his place of business, always finds him industriously filling orders, some of which come from cities many leagues away, or superintending the local trade that is always large. Yesterday was a record day at the Western Beef & Provision company's establishment, and trade was seldom larger than it was on that day. A little special drive was given and great crowds of people availed

themselves of the opportunity. One old lady that was ordering her Sunday supply of meats, paid the firm quite a neat little compliment yesterday, and it was accompanied with so much sincerity by the speaker that it is here repeated. The lady in question turned to another member of the weaker sex standing near by and said: "I have been patronizing this concern ever since it started and never once have I been deceived by their meats. I have always found them of the best, and I pay less here than anywhere else." The old lady then adjusted her spectacles, placed her basket on the counter and rapidly called off her meat order to the clerk. The above flattering little sentence is only one of hundreds heard every day at this place of business. First class corn fed meats and low prices are bound to become recognized.

ENTIRELY NEW BILL.

A Lengthy and Interesting Program. 8:30 New Features.

The management of Smith's opera house promises patrons next week a program as choice and full of interesting specialties as a nut is of meat. Commencing with tomorrow night, an entirely new company will appear, notably among the new features being the Sisters Henley in the latest European novelty, the celebrated mirror dance; the vocalists, Meehan and Raymond; the musical humorists, Moore and Karcher; the comedian, John Nason; the Dutch dialect characters, Watson and Jenks; the dancing artist, Edith Marretta; the vocalist, Adelle Betancourt, and a host of other clever people. Do not forget the performance Sunday evening. Usual matinees.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In Business for Himself—An Entirely New Stock of Goods.

W. D. Werner wishes to announce to his friends and the public in general that he has opened a new jewelry establishment at No. 90 Monroe street, where he would be pleased to wait upon any one that may care to call. Mr. Werner, who for over six years was in the employ of F. C. Steglich, is a thorough and practical jeweler, watch repairer and maker, and will guarantee satisfaction to his patrons. The gentleman will carry a full and complete assortment of jewelry.

GERMATUER.

Removed. The Reliable Loan office has removed from No. 43 Lyon street to No. 12 Canal and No. 11 Arcade. Money loaned on watches, diamonds and jewelry for long time and low rate. Steglich & Co.

DETENTHALER always handles the best fish, poultry, game, etc., call on him.

Travis sells anything under the sun. Visit his old curiosity shop and get a bargain.

Strange, Isn't It?

That the retail business of Corl, Knott & Co. for the month of April was 25 per cent more than for the same month last year, and the weather was terribly bad at that. The reason is easily explained, when you know that the firm is thoroughly reliable, does more business than any other millinery house, always has the latest styles and the best materials.

TIBBS' Perfect Fitting Truss, a cure for hernia; wear it. Tibbs' Drug Store, 151 Monroe street.

Mammoth vans at Radcliff & Holt's.

GERMATUER.

RESERVED SEAT club and sword drill will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Powers' opera house.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

of all kinds at Julius A. J. Friedrich's, 20 and 32 Canal street.

GERMATUER.

When the Sun Shines. You will see the best dressed ladies on Monroe street. They are shopping or promenading, and it is interesting to watch them. Look at those stylish hats! See what a variety there is! How artistic they are! Where did they come from? The finest were imported by Corl, Knott & Co., who are the leaders in the millinery line.

Are You Married?

It is the small annoyances that worry—sour milk over night, no milkman in the morning, no cream for the coffee, no milk for the baby. The Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is always ready for use. Grocers and Druggists.

Removal Notice.

The Grand Rapids Wringer company, formerly located on South Division street, wishes to announce to the public and the trade in general that they have removed their plant to No. 27 Crescent avenue where they will have larger and more convenient quarters to conduct their rapidly increasing business.

Order the Radcliff & Holt safe van.

WORLD'S FAIR

If you contemplate a visit to the "White City" it is an excellent idea to be prepared to know what to see and not waste valuable time while there. Nearly all the current Magazines are replete with illustrations and information of the great exposition.

We have them on sale and also guide books and maps of the city.

For the extra correspondence which will naturally ensue in making the necessary arrangements, it is desirable to use Fine Stationery.

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